

Husband and Wife



My wife won't go into a dark room without turning on the lights first.—G. W. O.

WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO?

Petitions are being circulated and generously signed, soliciting the nomination of attorney general to appoint Arnold Davidson of this city, to a position in the department when he takes over the office in Austin.

It is reported that Embury Hines of Bridgeport, has leased the Morris filling station on West Main street, and will open the station for business in a few days. We learn that Clifton Hall of Decatur, well known citizen of this community, will have charge of the business.

Chas. Sharp, just returned from McPherson, Kan., states that he has come back to stay. It was rumored that Sharp, when he left Decatur several weeks ago, had gone to Kansas to make his permanent home. "Just a visit, that's all, and I am now located in the Sunset section," he said.

"Papa pays the freight," remarked a Decatur citizen after hearing a demand to the "old man" to pay off some "damages" the reckless and thoughtless son had inflicted. "No, not a young, shallow-brained youth but a matured grown-up, and his father is the perfectly good goat," said the citizen.

Forest Haisell, from Mule Shoe, was in the city several days, and while he was visiting in Squire Brady's office, a number of old-timers gathered, and interesting incidents in the boyhood days were related. "I met Decatur and Wise county people wherever I go," stated Forest, "and I never fail to hail 'em and have a talk about the good old days here."

Luther Burris lost his grand-champion milk cow the other day, the animal, according to a statement of the veterinary surgeon, dying of blood poisoning. The animal had recently calved, and appeared to be in splendid condition, when she was suddenly attacked. This was one of Luther's best producing cows, and was recognized as one of the county's prize animals.

"Proof positive that the Messenger is a popular paper," said Hub Heathington, "is the fact that my copy was taken out from under my very nose in the postoffice Friday morning. Along with some other mail, papers, etc., I laid the Messenger down on the desk in the office, and while I was reading a letter, some fellow slipped the Messenger out of the pile and walked out of the office with it."

W. E. Mitchell, for a long time the accommodating clerk at Frank Green's confectionery and bakery, has purchased a half interest in the Conoco agency from Mr. Talley and Monday he assumed his new duties. "We" is an industrious fellow, and will do his part in popularizing the agency in this community. Onie Walker, who has been a clerk in the A. & P. store, succeeds him with the Green establishment.

Gene Munn was here from Boyd the first of the week. "I have just visited the great Bridgeport dam, and let me speak with you about the immensity of that reservoir," he said, and proceeded to give some estimates and figures. "The conduits, which will be finished in a short time, will release 14,000 gallons of water a second, equalling three acre feet of water, which is equal to three acres of land covered by one foot of water. When this lake is completed and filled it would take five months to empty it at this rate."

"Wish you would remark a remark or two concerning that pest, always present, when a few friends gather to listen in on a sporting even—

STRANGER SAYS FROM NOWHERE

Peculiar Case of Man Arrested—Does Not Recall Activities

Sheriff George Gage is entertaining a visitor at the jail that has caused the officer much concern. Agreeable in his manners, with the appearance and deportment of a fellow who has enjoyed some prosperity, and perfectly satisfied with his lot at present, the stranger can not give a clear account of himself and physicians who have examined him say that it is a case of temporary insanity. Taken up by Sheriff Gage and placed in jail, following complaint of citizens on East Main street that the fellow was acting queer, the man, who says his name is J. F. Johnson, and his home in a little town in West Virginia, can't give an account of his wanderings during the past ten days. When questioned, he says that he does not know where he has been; that he "came to in Decatur" and desires to remain here. A grip, which he carried, was searched, and letters were found showing that Johnson was interested in a number of paying propositions and instructions had been given him to draw his dividends in an oil company. Relatives in West Virginia have been notified by Sheriff Gage, and they have wired a sister, who is secretary for a United States senator, and she will arrive here in a few days. Johnson is about thirty-three years of age. He says he was brought to Decatur in an automobile by a stranger he met "somewhere," and claims that before entering town, he slept in a pasture near here and during the night he was hunted by a number of people with flashlights. Sheriff Gage believes Johnson spent a night in the vicinity of one of the light signals on the airship route, east of Decatur, and the revolving light was the "flashlight" he saw.

ever-present fellow who takes the play away from the announcer and does all the explaining to the listening crowd. Left one place Monday afternoon on account of this fellow talking so much, and, believe it or not, I had no sooner become seated and got a line on the game than in came this pest, and proceeded to explain the plays, drowning out the hired hand. Something ought to be done to rid the community of this nuisance." Such were the remarks of a Decatur ball fan.

J. L. Wooldridge was down from Childress the other day, and while in town, he dropped around to pay his respects to his "favorite newspaper," is the way he put it. Mr. Wooldridge said: "You people in Decatur and Wise county are in good condition, indeed, compared with sections out my way. Here I notice an air of prosperity, and get-up-and-get that is not found in other parts of the state. Honestly, you people are in clover compared to what short crops and hard times have visited on other communities. Childress is experiencing hard times, and don't you forget it."

Dallas' hustling road-builders continue with the magnificent highway that is to connect with the Meridian near Rhame, and within a few short weeks it will be completed. Messenger learns that very little assistance has been given this wonderful project by the Wise county citizens, and it is feared that this refusal, or failure, will some day prove a dangerous boomerang to the road building plans of the county, when application is made down in Austin for assistance from the highway department. Dallas is coming along with the Dallas-Rhame project, one of the best constructed roads in the south; concrete and eighteen feet wide.

Frank J. Ford, in the city on a visit with friends and relatives, from Vega: "I notice in the Messenger what you say, from time to time, about early day incidents, and I read them with interest. Those were the good old days; days when friends were true, and you knew when a friend was a friend. The old-timers are passing away, and the day is not far distant when we, members of a younger generation, will be reckoned 'old-timers.' Most every time I return to Decatur, I miss one or two of the pioneers, and, as I say, the time

CHINESE DOES CHURCH WORK



Rev. Tse Wu Hong is the evangelist in Wu Chow, China, who has been placed on the field through the contributions of the Decatur Fundamentalist Baptist church. He is a native Chinese and works among his people in and around Wu Chow.

From Decatur to Wu Chow is more than twelve thousand miles, or half way around the world, but the distance was bridged by a letter from Rev. Rex Ray, published in the Messenger last winter. Ray is a graduate of Decatur college, was pastor during school days of several churches near Decatur, and has been missionary in the Wu Chow field in South China for about thirteen years.

In his letter to the Fundamentalist pastor, the Rev. Ray told of native missionaries being taken off the field because of decreased appropriations being made by the Baptist Mission Board, and of large, needy cities where workers had had to quit.

He mentioned the small amount necessary to support a native worker, and requested money to keep the workers going. The Fundamentalist church responded, and is sending the salary required for Evangelist Hong each month. It takes 18 days or more to get the funds to China.

In acknowledging the first remittance, Dr. Geo. W. Leonell, writing for the Chinese evangelist, tells of the great conference of missionaries held recently and characterized it as one of great scriptural power.

"Wu Chow," he says, "is a city of 80,000 people. It is the gateway city to a province of 8,000,000. The steamers carry the trade and traffic from Canton and Hong Kong only this far on account of the rapids above

is growing near when all of that splendid race that blazed the way for present-day civilization that we enjoy, will have gone over the river."

Gene Ball, promising young attorney of Dallas, former Decatur citizen, and still claiming that the republican party is the only political organization in existence worth serious consideration, was back in the old home town first of the week. In conversation with the young and vigorous lawyer-republican, we recalled the days when Gene, just learning to toddle about the home premises, would visit us, and when we would ply him with the question, "Democrat or republican?" he would manage to lisp, "Puckin," meaning, of course, he was starting in the footsteps of his daddy. Tom Ball, and favored the republican organization. During that period of Gene's babyhood, a friend of the Messenger, Pink Murphy, had paid off a subscription in raw peanuts, and daily, the Ball young 'un would toddle up and inquire: "Eny peanuts for me?" They were good democratic goobers, and we turned Gene loose among them on the office floor; hoping that the peanuts would eventually change his political complexion—but, no—too deeply inoculated with the republican virus—and he grew up, and is today, a republican. We still contend that the peanuts held out, a reform would have resulted.

NEXT WEEK IS COUNTY FAIR

Two Days of Big Show In Decatur—Many Farm Exhibits

Fair week, next week, the seventh Wise county fair, at Decatur, Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4.

Jersey cattle will be assembled and shown at the Foster camp and wagon yard, West Main street. Home, poultry, farm, orchard, garden exhibits, flowers, art, curio etc., will occupy the Rice building on the southwest corner of the square.

In this fair emphasis will be laid where it should be, on the education and stimulation to diversified farm industry that should grow out of it. But there will also be entertainment, mostly at the night sessions, the day being reserved for investigation and study of the departments, for listening to the talks by experts, for social meetings and conversation—the general exchange of ideas.

The city government has authorized the roping off and clearance of two streets for the occasion, the streets on the north and west sides of the square. Here the people will find a social meeting and entertainment ground with no danger to lives from traffic. An entertainment platform will be in this area. People everywhere are asked to cooperate with this effort, not to try to park in this reserved area and not to drive thru it when they can go around it.

At the invitation of the committee the Fort Worth chamber of commerce cooperating with the Fort Worth city recreation department will send a group of entertainers here to have charge of the Saturday night entertainment program. A big, new and novel treat is anticipated from this program, which will be a courtesy extended Decatur community from the official departments of our big neighboring city. The Fort Worth group will arrive about mid-afternoon and will conduct a program at that time also.

It is desired that fiddlers, musicians, harp players and anybody else who has entertainment talent, be on hand for the fair. Contests will be conducted. Look for a detailed program in next week's paper.

Let's discover who has the prettiest baby in the county. J. W. Harcrow, of Decatur Studio, will give the winner in the show that is to be held, a half dozen of the finest portraits turned out by this excellent photographer, all silk finish, and worth about ten dollars.

Farmers, stock owners, poultrymen and all who intend to make entries in the fair should bring such exhibits by eleven o'clock Friday morning. The judging will be held in the afternoon, exhibits of farm products, feed crops, etc., will be received any time before the fair. Near the chamber of commerce office or the county farm agents in the basement of the courthouse. Entries are again asked to do all they can to bring exhibits to all departments. It is a free fair, no cost for anything, except in the poultry department a small fee for entrance of fowls, all of which will be prorated and returned to winners. The same rules applicable to previous fairs will apply to this, premiums in approximately the same amounts save that the departments will be limited to purebred Jersey cattle, standard

Wu Chow; above this point, it is carried by native funks and motor boats. "Wu Chow, the center of the South China mission field, has the Stout Memorial Hospital which has been self-supporting since 1916; a self-supporting Baptist church; a boys' and girls' school and a kindergarten, carried on by the mission."

Dr. Leonell, on furlough in America four years ago, was told by the board that he could not be sent to China on account of lack of funds; but he took his case to the churches and was returned by a Kentucky banker and his wife. He is running a self-supporting church, and writes on the bottom of his letter: "Any help may be sent by cashier's check DIRECT to Geo. W. Leonell, Supt., Stout Memorial Hospital, Wu Chow, China."

The church will receive reports from the Chinese evangelist and this will add the personal tone to the Fundamental effort at direct foreign evangelism.

CITIZEN OF 1874 WRITES EDITOR

Flagstone, British Columbia, Sept. 15.—Editor Messenger, Decatur, Texas. Dear Sir: I am taking the liberty to mail you, under separate cover, several copies of "Hansard," the official report of the daily debate in the House of Commons at Ottawa. "Hansard" is absolutely non-political, and carries a verbatim report of every word said in parliament during the day by each political party. You get the views of the liberals who like the democrats in the States stand for "equal rights to all and special privileges to none"; the conservatives who like the republican party in the States, stand for class distinction and special privilege to capital; and the farm and labor parties who seem quite satisfied with their seasonal indemnity of \$4000 a year, and an occasional crumb of legislation that in no wise affects the major parties.

I hope that you will find time to read "Hansard," for I am quite safe in saying that you will get a better understanding of Canadian government than possible through the daily press which is more or less partisan.

In taking this liberty to write you, I feel that no apology is due, for when I turn back the curtain of time to 1874, I find that at that time I filled a very important position, "The Devil," on Wise county's first newspaper, "The Advance Guard," owned and edited by Captain Thomas L. Stanfield. I have drifted a long way from the old home mooring, but time and distance can never erase from my memory many instances that came into my life in the good old town of Decatur. How well I remember the first time that I tried to pull down the "monkey tail" on the old Washington hand press; the lever slipped out of my hand and the darned thing went all to pieces, but the mechanical chief soon repaired the outfit.

I doubt very much that many of my old Decatur boy friends are still living for I find that 1858 from 1930 gives my age on the 12th of this coming December, but if any of the Terrell or Shoemaker boys are still living, remember me to them and tell them that I am still able to bust a brone, rope and tie a cow, and read without glasses, and I hope age is dealing kindly with them. I see from my "History of Wise County" that J. J. Terrell was born in 1857, therefore being only one year older than I am, it is quite probable that he is still living.

Judge Patterson no doubt has gone to Mystery Land, as he was born in '47, but if he is still alive, tell him for me that I often think of him and the good time we had rooming together at Col. Bishop's in 1874. He used to say that I "kicked him like the devil." I presume that Decatur is quite a town now. I left Texas over the "old western trail" in 1880 and have not been back since, but I often have a visit with my old friends in going over my "Wise County History." Send me a copy of the Messenger. I want to know what you are doing.

Yours truly,
WILL H. HUNT.

Mrs. Robert L. Taylor visited in Fort Worth Saturday.

Reuben Johnson has returned to Wichita Falls after spending his vacation in Decatur and Waxahachie.

bred poultry, the home department as announced by the home demonstration agent, farm, orchard and garden crops, flowers, art, curio, etc.

Street games will be played in the afternoon, and exhibitions of the melodious voice in various calling contests, for men and women, and for championships and prizes: call the cows, chickens, and hogs, your husband, etc. Both fun and benefit from this fair. Look for program and further announcements next week.

Bewley Mills, Decatur, Harold Walker, manager, offers the following special premiums in the fair:

To grand champion cock, 100 pounds Anchor egg mash; to grand champion hen, the same; champion hen, same; to the champion turkey tom, 100 pounds Anchor turkey mash; champion turkey hen, same; champion grand bull, 100 pounds Anchor dairy ration; grand champion cow, same; best rabbit, 25 pounds rabbit ration; best individual collection farm product (one farm), 100 pounds Bewley's Best flour; champion woman's club exhibit (prize to resident, 48 pounds Bewley's Best flour.

DECATUR GIRL VISITS EUROPE

Letter of Miss Shulkey Describes Visit to Places in Rome

Rome, Thursday, July 3.
Dear Mamma and Papa:

Imagine my surprise today noon when we came in from our morning tour and your letter written June 9 was handed me. I was so tickled to get it, for I wasn't expecting any mail until I reached Madrid. It was a wee bit of home come to me amidst my wanderings.

You said you had received my letter mailed in New York. By now you must have received a large number of my letters.

This morning I saw something I had never seen before in all my travels. In the crypt of the church of St. Mary of the Conception were five rooms, each about the size of Miss Eva's bathroom, furnished like an altar with the bones of 4000 monks who had been buried in the church but whose bones have recently been dug up. A different design is carried out in each room. Three sides and the ceiling of each room are decorated with three bones and skulls. It sounds gruesome, but it isn't so much as you would imagine, and they are arranged in such artistic style that it makes one marvel. About five bodies have been put back together in each room and are dressed in the regular monk burial gown and hood, and these are arranged amidst the bones. One even wore a beard. I shall try to get a card tomorrow representing one of these rooms, for no description can make anyone form a true picture in one's mind without seeing the rooms or a picture of it.

Also in the same church in a glass case was to be seen the patron saint Crispino. The body was found petrified outside the city and later brought to this church where it remains so the public may view it. So having seen these two novel things, I count my visit to that church well worth my time and your money.

But this was not all we saw this morning, for we visited St. Peter's church, which is the largest church in the world. It is beautiful in appearance. A piece of the cross on which Christ was crucified and the spear that was stuck in His side are supposed to be kept in the church, and they are open to the public to view once a year—all Easter week. The famous church of St. Peter is supposed to be built on the same spot where St. Peter was crucified. The bronze doors leading to the church are beautiful. They were hand carved many years ago, and on one door we find depicted the crucifixion of St. Peter and on the other the beheading of St. Paul. I just stood and marvelled at the beautiful work of the church and the beautiful statues and mosaic pictures on the walls. It surpasses anything else I have seen and it is said to be the world's most beautiful church.

The last thing we visited was Adrian's Temple which was used as a prison during the middle ages. It reminded me very much of the London Tower of which I wrote you. Horrible things took place here, but as I went from one cell to another in the dungeon, I was not as much impressed with the gruesomeness as I was in the London Tower.

The Pantheon was also visited in our morning tour. There is was that we saw the tomb of the father and mother of the present king of Italy—King Victor Emmanuel. Also the tomb of Rafael, one of Italy's best-known painters. The Pantheon was built 27 years before Christ. The supposed veil that was used to wipe Christ's face on the cross was kept in the Pantheon until recently when it was removed to St. Peter's church.

We took advantage of our afternoon off this afternoon and rested. Rest except in the middle of the night is all we get and with so much going we just have to rest occasionally. We had no excursion we especially wanted to make, so we washed our hair, looked over our clothes, darned our hose and so many other little things in addition to taking a good long nap for tomorrow we have another big day.

In the morning we visit the Vatican—the pope's headquarters. Then we leave in the afternoon for Naples—a four hours' ride.
Love to all—Alma.

BRUMLOW NEWS

We are going to organize a Sunday school next Sunday morning, September 28, at ten o'clock. Everybody is urged to come and bring some one with you.

LIBERTY POINT

Everyone in this community is well at this writing.
Mrs. J. C. Wright of Devos, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Perkins, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Petrus, of Hopewell, visited in the W. W. Perkins home Sunday.
Miss Elizabeth Perkins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Dessie Mae Reagan.
Miss Myrtle McEntyre spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. Perkins.
Miss Mamie Watts spent Sunday night with Miss Loveda Peyton.
There will be preaching at Liberty Point every third Sunday at eleven o'clock. Everyone welcome.

RUSH CREEK NEWS

The farmers are all taking advantage of the fair weather to gather their corn and cotton.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Horner, Sept. 6, an eight and one-half pound boy. Mother and baby are doing fine.
Mrs. Gladys Roland from Oklahoma, is visiting her brother, Mr. Grady Wright.
We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Charlie Kelly, who died at his home Sept. 11. He was buried at Rosston, the services being conducted by Rev. Donnie Elliott.
Miss Olive Sands has returned from Prairie Point, where she assisted Mrs. Donnie Elliott in a revival meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. George Burchard visited friends in Krum Sunday.

NEWARK NEWS

Mr. Willie Yankum left Sunday for Arlington where he will enter North Texas Agricultural College.
Rev. and Mrs. C. Z. Brammer and family moved to Fort Worth Monday.
Mrs. Ollie Johnston spent the weekend in Fort Worth.
Mrs. Tom English of Fort Worth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. A. Hiett this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Yant of Ponder, were here last Monday.
School opened Monday, Sept. 15th with a large crowd of patrons and pupils present. One hundred and fourteen pupils were enrolled. The teachers for this term are Supt. C. C. Lovelace, W. B. Sharp, Mrs. W. W. Huddleston, Misses Melba Ford, Jewel Gillenwater and Mary NeSmith.
Mrs. W. B. Knight and family have moved back to their home here from Denton.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yancy and son, Royce, spent Sunday in Springtown.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There were fourteen additions to the church last Sunday, including 5 college students, a family of four and one addition for baptism. The attendance was inspiring and the spirit of the day was high.
On next Sunday evening just before the sermon one of the young preachers in the college will make a short talk on his conversion, call to preach and his aspirations in life. This will be fresh and interesting.
The monthly workers' meeting of Montague-Wise association was held at the Baptist church in Decatur last Monday and visitors were present from Nocona, Bowie, Bridgeport, Rush Creek, Boyd, Rhine and Greenwood. The various agencies for serving humanity owned and controlled by Southern Baptists were discussed in uplifting addresses by Brethren Hicks, Doss, Moody, Ward, Harper, Raymond Wilson and Mesdames Cosby and Phelps. Lunch was served to about one hundred in the basement of the church at the noon hour. The next meeting is to be held at Rhine. R. E. BELL, Pastor.

All want ads free to Messenger subscribers next week; if you have anything for sale, lease, rent, etc., send in the little advertisement and it will be published free of charge.

LONE MOUND NEWS

Mr. Wilburn Gilbert left one day last week for Oklahoma.
Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Claborn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Claborn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington, Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Broe Ray of the Blewett community, Mr. and Mrs. Hatten Hobdy of Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hobdy of Burkburnett, and Mr. W. E. Hodges.
Mrs. G. A. Ray returned to her home in Fort Worth last week after having visited in this community for a few days.
Mrs. Wade of Bowie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sandlin.
Mrs. Maude Womack of near Decatur, Mr. Dolph Conley of Fort Worth and Miss Lou Conley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Conley here.
Mrs. Sarah Bunch and Mrs. Spencer spent one day last week with Mrs. Grace Therpe of the Jonestown community.

Valley View News

Valley View school opened Monday, Sept. 15th, with an enrollment of 29 pupils; several patrons were also present on the opening day. Great interest and cooperation is being shown by both pupils and patrons.
The teachers ask for further cooperation from the parents in making this a very successful school year.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Neighbors spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Byrd.
Mr. Clyde Spain and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rawle.
Everyone regrets very much the loss of Mr. Lewis Garrison from our community.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Horner attended church in Decatur Sunday night.
Mrs. Lucy Mott of Bridgeport, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Bray.
Miss Ida Woolaver assisted the teachers and pupils Tuesday in cleaning up the school building.
A pie supper will be given in the near future for the benefit of our school equipment. Watch for the date and be sure to come.

Charles Rufus Kelley

Charles Kelley, 45, died at the family home four miles north of Greenwood at 9:30 on September 14, after seven years of illness.
Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dona Elliott of Burkburnett, assisted by Rev. B. M. Averitt, Greenwood. The services were conducted in the Methodist church at Rosston, Texas, Friday afternoon at two.
Interment was in the Rosston cemetery. Pall bearers were friends of the deceased. They were Loyes Christman, Ross Phillips, Carse Thompson, Minnie Wright, B. M. Averitt and G. C. Sloan.
Mr. Kelley is survived by his wife, a step-daughter, Miss Ola Huggins of Greenwood; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley of Forestburg; three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Tatty, St. Jo, Mrs. George Yarbber, Alvord, and Mrs. A. P. Penton, Forestburg; and one brother, W. H. Kelley, Forestburg.—Contributed.

The incense burned on the altars of ancient idolaters was narcotic, a University of Chicago professor announces. Sleeping in church evidently is nothing new.—El Paso Herald.
See "Street of Illusion" at the Majestic tonight.

Bridgeport News

City Marshal C. T. Bingham informs us that he recovered in Arkansas the car stolen from one of the dam employees here last month.
Jacksonboro had her first talking pictures on Wednesday of last week, something like a year after Bridgeport had her talking pictures. The National Theater of Bridgeport is one of the most up-to-date to be found.
According to the sworn statement of Brinkley Williams the following occurred Sunday night, September 14th, about eleven o'clock. Brinkley says that he was awakened from a deep sleep by a bedlam of growls and howls from under his window. Imagine his surprise on looking out to see three large wolf dogs, of which there are a number in this vicinity, busily engaged with what appeared to be a lebo wolf in his flower bed. The wolf broke loose and evidently about tired out, was caught again in the middle of the street. Here, there took place a real wolf fight, with plenty of noise. Once again the wolf broke loose and the last Brinkley saw of him he was going up the street with the dogs hot after him. Judging from his tired condition, the wolf must have been driven in from the country by the dogs, which were "out on their own."
Thieves broke into the high school building Wednesday night and stole several hundred dollars worth of equipment and about \$50 in cash. Officers are working on the case and it is hoped that a clue may be obtained and the property recovered.
Drilling on the Mrs. Canler oil test well three miles west of Paradise has reached a depth of 300 feet. It was learned a few days ago from Mr. J. H. Harrison who visited the well recently. Those in charge of the drilling activities reported that they had hit a strata of oil at the 300 feet level but that the flow would be only four or five barrels a day and it had been decided to drill past the strata to a lower level. Those in charge of the well said they had found good oil and gas showings.
While chopping wood with a new double-blade ax, Wayne Hague received a serious cut on the top of the head Tuesday. The ax caught on a limb and the blade cut a gash that necessitated some fifteen stitches. He lost considerable blood and is in a very weakened condition, but it is thought that the accident will not prove serious.—Bridgeport Index.

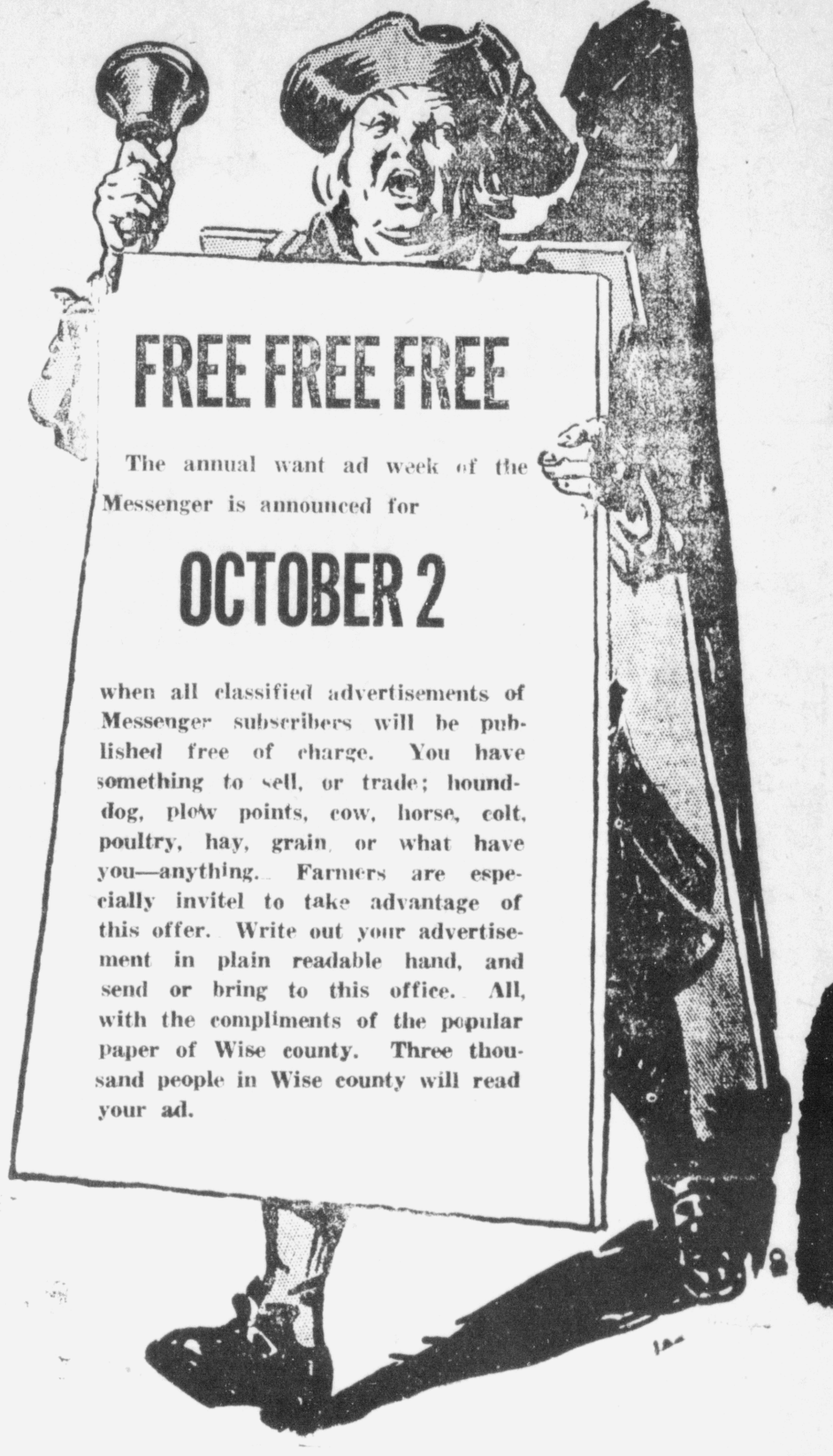
FARMERS TELL WHY FAIRS PAY

The advantages of displaying agricultural products at fairs are summarized by a few leading Camp County farmers in a questionnaire sent out by the agent, W. R. Morgan, this way:
1. Encourages fosters and develops a spirit of friendliness and cooperation within the communities exhibiting.
2. Serves as a show window to visitors of the quality and quantity of products grown in exhibiting communities.
3. Emphasizes the possibilities of a community to the citizens of that community.
4. Encourages quality production.
5. Enlightens the farmers concerning relative commercial value of products.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

FOR RENT—Rooms to couple, man and wife, or school girls.—MRS. ALICE JONES, City.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—All modern conveniences; close in, next door to city hall.—BRUCE BULGAREL. 33tf
FOR SALE—Flat top typewriter desk safe and letter-bill files; bargains.—DECATUR HARDWARE Co.
FOR RENT or lease—Garage and filling station on West Main street. Apply to J. H. MORRIS, phone 180-3 City.
HOME FOR SALE—Desirable location, close in. See MISS S. E. MONTGOMERY, Decatur, Texas. 39
FOR SALE—No. 12 gauge, L. C. Smith double-barrel hammerless shot-gun, one of the best shooting guns, field or traps. Big bargain if you want a gun, and if you are familiar with shot-guns you know what an L. C. Smith is.—DICK COLLINS, at Messenger office.
FOR SALE—Pecan crop, only cash considered; if interested see me at once; live 8 miles southwest of Decatur.—DEE FOREMAN.
FOR RENT—Two large south rooms for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences.—R. C. NUTTING. 38tf
LOST on dirt road between Boyd and Decatur, 12-gauge Remington pump shot gun. For reward write R. T. LOCKE, co. Texas National Bank, Ft. Worth, Texas. 1t
LET ME REPAIR and paint your furniture or hang your window shades.—R. S. HARDING MILLER, Res. Phone 343. 1t
FOR RENT—Rice home place, six rooms and bath; all modern conveniences, including hot and cold water. Newly papered and re-modeled. Close in. See JOE RICE, or R. C. NUTTING, at First National Bank. 1t
THE MARK ROGERS home for sale or rent. Decatur homes; also farms for sale or trade. See R. L. BLANKENSHIP, Decatur, Texas. 1t



FREE FREE FREE

The annual want ad week of the Messenger is announced for

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when all classified advertisements of Messenger subscribers will be published free of charge. You have something to sell, or trade; hound-dog, plow points, cow, horse, colt, poultry, hay, grain or what have you—anything. Farmers are especially invited to take advantage of this offer. Write out your advertisement in plain readable hand, and send or bring to this office. All, with the compliments of the popular paper of Wise county. Three thousand people in Wise county will read your ad.

OCTOBER 3rd AND 4th YOU WILL BE HERE FOR THE

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YOU WILL NEED NEW CLOTHES FOR FALL AND WINTER

Here you will find more
Style and Value
IN
NEW FALL SUITS
THAN YOU HAVE EVER FOUND BEFORE

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LOCAL HIGH WINS KONJOLA FREED FOOTBALL GAME FORT WORTH MAN OF RHEUMATISM

By Richard T. Rieger, Sports Editor

Decatur high opens the football season with a 13-6 victory over the Bowie high Jack Rabbits Friday afternoon at the college park. It was an unusually fast game for so early in the season, and both teams fought hard from start to finish. Bowie was unable to make any substantial gains on the ground and was forced into the air, while Decatur was able to run the end and center of the line almost at will. Fumbles were frequent and they cost Decatur at least two touchdowns. Decatur gained 343 yards on running plays to 80 for Bowie. Wall who is expected to deal the opposition much misery this year, gained a total of 131 yards or almost twice as much as the entire Bowie backfield. Wall, Spain, Roach Buttrill and B. McDonald were the outstanding players for the Eagles, while Nichols and C. McDonald starred for Bowie. The game, play by play—

McDonald kicked off to Brown who fumbled the ball and Bowie recovered. Decatur's 40 yard line. McDonald gained six yards at right tackle, and then two over left guard; a pass failed to gain. Nichols gained four yards and first down through center. Nichols picked up a yard at center. McDonald hit the same place for more. A pass was incomplete. Bowie fumbled on the next play. Clay recovered for Decatur. Wall stepped around right end for 12 yards but fumbled the ball when tackled. Bowie recovered and Nichols carried the ball around right end for first down. Decatur was penalized five yards for being offside. McDonald was in motion on the next play and Bowie drew a five yard penalty. McDonald made four yards at center. Nichols was thrown for a seven yard loss by Roach at right end. A pass by McDonald to Jones gained 40 yards and a touchdown. The try for extra point failed. McDonald kicked off to a punting who returned it ten yards. Wall raced around right end for 40 yards. Spain gained three at center. Wall lost one yard at left tackle, then gained four at right end. Bowie got the ball on downs. Lathan failed to gain at center. McDonald gained four yards at center. Lathan failed to gain at center. McDonald kicked 13 yards to his own 32-yard line where the ball was kicked by Moyer. Buttrill failed to gain at right end. Spain picked up three at center, a pass failed and Wall gained six yards as the quarter ended. Score 6-0, Bowie.

The second quarter opened with Bowie in possession of the ball on their own 15-yard line. A pass netted five yards. Lathan failed to gain at center. McDonald gained 30 yards on a pass. Lathan picked up three yards at center. McDonald lost one at center. Kinceid gained 15 yards on a pass. Nichols gained one yard at center, two more at center. Nichols hit the center of the line for two yards and a first down. McDonald fumbled and Ferguson recovered for Decatur. Buttrill smashed center for six yards and Wall circled right end for eighteen. Wall picked up three yards through the center of the line. Spain plunged the center of the line for 11 yards. Wall lost four yards on a fumble caused by a bad pass from center. Buttrill made eight yards at right end; Wall gained 15 on a reverse play. Buttrill made four at right end; another bad pass from center lost one yard. Wall lost three yards on a reverse play. Spain gained nine yards as the half ended. Score: 6-0 Bowie.

Decatur came back in the second half and scored two touchdowns taking the lead which was never seriously threatened. Buttrill Spain and Wall did most of the ground gaining for Decatur. Include in Wall's runs were two flashy 35-yard dashes and it seemed at times that he was loose but inability to use a stiff arm caused him to be brought down at the last minute. Spain plunged the line in a fashion that should satisfy Coach Santy for he was almost unstoppable. Buttrill played his usual steady game and was responsible for one of the touchdowns.

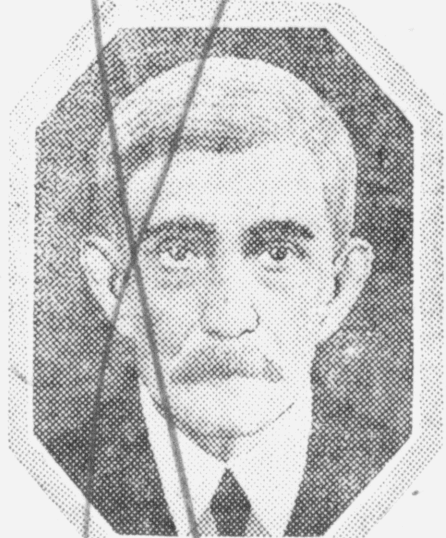
The game gave Coach Santy a line up on his team for the year, and if one is to judge from his smiles after the game, he was more than pleased. This year's club appears to be the strongest Decatur high school has had for several seasons.

All want ads free to Messenger subscribers next week; if you have anything for sale lease, rent, etc., send in the little advertisement and it will be published free of charge.

Scientists have discovered that butterflies recognize one another at a distance of six or eight feet. A possible explanation is that butterflies don't owe one another money.—Detroit News.

Gramophone records that fold up when not wanted have been invented. The trouble is that they will unfold when they are wanted—Passing Show.

Suffered Five Years—Kidney and Stomach Ailments Also Banished



MR. N. E. DANIEL

"I suffered from rheumatism for four or five years," said Mr. N. E. Daniel, 808 East Arlington avenue, Fort Worth. "This settled in my left leg and hips and I became so sore and stiff that I walked with a limp. I could not stoop sufficiently to lace my shoes. Later I became afflicted with stomach pains caused by gas. My kidneys became affected and I suffered constant back pains. I watched local endorsements of Konjola and decided to give it a trial. I noticed a change while I was taking the first bottle so I continued the treatment. Today the pains of rheumatism have entirely passed. I move my limbs freely and without effort. The stomach and kidney ailments have gone the way of my rheumatism and I no longer suffer from constipation. Even head catarrh which bothered me for years has been relieved by this new medicine."

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DENTON LADY WRECKS CAR

Sunday afternoon a Denton lady driving west on the 39th highway came near being the victim of a serious accident but her presence of mind in steering her car upon a bridge probably saved her. While driving the car, a bee took up quarters in the machine, and when the insect began familiarizing itself with its surroundings by stinging her on the leg, she immediately turned the car onto a bridge leading into the Porter Key place, ripping several planks from the crossing and smashing the radiator. The lady escaped serious injury, but the car had to be hauled into town for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel were in Greenwood last Sunday.

DR. SKYGAK LETS CAT OUT

Well, gentle reader, did you hear about the poor old Fundamentalists being thrown out of the county association? No? Yes, they threw us out right on our necks and if we hadn't landed on a pile of rocks that broke our fall we would have been hurt badly. As it was we came up skinned all over but still smiling.

And to make matters worse none of the folks seem to care much if they were thrown out. In fact, they all are silly enough to take it as an honor. The whole lay-out seems to be proud of the fact that they belong to the Fundamentalist church. They just go right ahead preaching, praying and shouting and winning souls as though they had good sense. They are silly enough to think the Bible is true just as it is written and don't want anything else in their Sunday school.

"Yes," says the reader, "but what kind of folks are these Fundamentalists that we hear so much about?" Well, they are just common, honest folks the same as you and I. They have their little squabbles among themselves just like any other church folks. They backslide and talk about each other and pan the pastor and find fault with everything under the sun just like they do at other churches. They are just common lumps of clay such as have always been since the days when Adam first made sheep-sheep at Eve.

They keep the pastor busy administering soothing syrup and anti-knock fluid every day in the week to get them toned up for Sunday. Some can be pacified with a teething ring or rattle while others require a whole quart of anti-knock to put them in good running order.

Why were we turned out? Well, some say it was because we took in free-will Baptists without changing their brand. Others say that it was because we were friendly to Dr. Norris. As to the first charge we admit that we did take in one or two men that showed some signs of scab and mange, but they both showed a health certificate signed by the state veterinarian, so they just sorter slipped in under the tent while no one was looking. And, another thing, we didn't suppose any one would ever tell it on us anyway.

As to the second charge, the church makes no defense other than that it recognizes a real preacher of the gospel when it hears one and it is nobody's business whether he be called by the name of Norris or Commodore Gruntmore.

Dr. Fundamentalists fuss among themselves all the time as has been alleged. No! We are human and require our regular hours of sleep just like other folks. It has been falsely alleged that some church members are afflicted with a mild case of hoof and mouth disease. Is this true? Not a word of truth in it. Some of them do "hoof" it around a great deal and do quite a bit of mouthing, but none of them have any hoof and mouth disease, you big stiff, and you are another one if you say they have. Of course, all Fundamentalists love each other and are loyal to their pastor? Take them pickles away from here quick! I am breaking out with the mumps.

Are all Fundamentalists as bad as they are painted. No, honey, they just look bad painted that way. You

Dairy Show in New Building

Preparatory to holding the biggest dairy show ever held in the South, the new Dairy Building at the state fair of Texas, which will be the central unit of the third annual Southwest dairy show, is rapidly nearing completion. It has been announced by Frank A. Briggs, president of the Southwest Dairy Show Association.

The building will house all exhibits of creamery and milk products, milk supplies, dairy equipment and feed exhibits. It will be 135 feet wide, and is being erected close to the livestock arena.

The third annual southwest dairy show will be augmented this year by the annual regional show of the American Jersey Cattle Club. Prize Jersey herds from eleven southern states will be on exhibit at the state fair of Texas during dairy cattle week, Oct. 19 to 26.

The dairy show at the state fair will perhaps be the largest show held in America this year, not barring the national dairy show, which immediately precedes the southwest show, at St. Louis.

Not only will the largest number of Jersey cattle be on exhibit, but breeders of other dairy breeds are anxious that their animals make a showing along with the Jerseys and are sending in their entries early.

A jury is a body of citizens that tries the case according to the evidence and its prejudices.—San Angelo Times.

must remember, dear, when you and I were young, Maggie, every one believed in spooks and haunts and used them to scare children with. Well, nowadays folks have a new spook that answers all the purposes of the old. Instead of parents saying to their children, as in the good old days "the hob-goblins will get you if you don't watch out," this new goblin is bringing quicker results with less trouble. Parents are now saying to their children, pastors are saying to their flocks, and college heads are saying to their faculty, in a spooky voice, "The Fundamentalists will get you if you don't watch out!" —SKYGAK.

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BUTTE REFUSES TO MAKE RACE

Dr. George C. Butte of Austin, republican nominee for governor, Tuesday withdrew as a candidate in a letter to the state executive committee meeting in special session in Dallas.

Dr. Butte, now in Washington, where he is serving as special assistant to the solicitor general of the United States, in a letter to the committee, revealed that he had tendered his resignation as the party nominee prior to the republican state convention in San Angelo, but that it was not accepted.

He said he was "thoroughly convinced that I am not now the logical candidate."

Dr. Butte was the republican nominee for governor in 1924 when Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, the democratic candidate was elected, in spite of a sizeable revolt within the democratic party. He was nominated in the republican primary last July when the democrats reduced their 11-man field to a choice between Mrs. Ferguson and Ross S. Sterling of Houston. Sterling winning the nomination in the August runoff.

Dr. Butte said in his letter that he resigned the nomination "with the sincere conviction that a more effective candidate is available."

Immediately after Dr. Butte's telegram of withdrawal had been read, the G. O. P. leaders went into executive session to choose a successor. They also had to select nominees for attorney general, railroad commissioner, lieutenant governor and comptroller as the primary nominees for those offices also declined to make races.

Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls, vice chairman of the committee, presided in the absence of Eugene Nolte of Seguin, the chairman. Nearly all members of the committee were present or were represented by proxies. Among those attending were R. B. Creager of Brownsville, republican national committeeman, and Randolph Bryant of Sherman, United States district attorney.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, September 25, 1930

Forty Years Ago

September 20, 1890

Hon. H. H. McConnell's letter, which appeared in the Jacksboro papers last week, announcing himself as a republican candidate for senator from this district, meets the approbation of his political friends as voicing their sentiments and of his many personal friends here who are glad to know that he does not intend to spend his time and money in making a hopeless canvass of his district. He is very popular, personally, and will receive the full strength of his party vote in this county.

It commenced raining here this morning at four o'clock and continued a slow, steady rain for about four hours, then quit until about twelve, when water came down in torrents for over two hours. Stock water will be plentiful; but the cotton crop sustained great damage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lillard gave about twenty couples an entertainment last evening in honor of Miss Emma Terrell, who leaves this afternoon for Huntsville to attend the Sam Houston normal institution.

Miss Florine Buckner, of Taylor, is visiting Miss Carrie Bradley.

Miss E. A. Martin, of Greenville, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. L. Warren and family left Monday for a healthy hunting tour through Jack, Clay, Throckmorton and other counties.

Col. R. M. Collins left last Tuesday for a visit to his old home in Tennessee. He is dressed in the usual style, that is a plug hat, etc.

Twenty Years Ago

September 30, 1910

Newt Crabtree was in Oklahoma last week.

Dick Hill and Bob Cates were in Denton Monday.

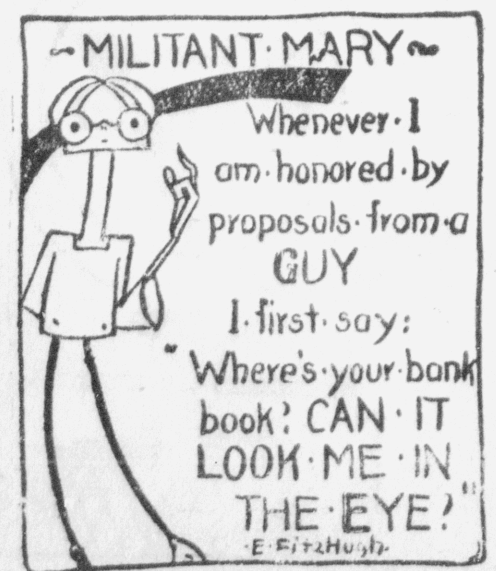
John Steen, a highly respected citizen of Suddell, died Wednesday night.

Jim Short and Zack Lillard left this week for College Station to enter the A. & M. college.

The home of Ira Stepp, seven miles west of town, burned Sunday afternoon. All the household goods were also destroyed. The family was not at home at the time of the fire and the cause is not known. Loss \$1,600; insurance \$700.

Charley Davis, living a mile east of town, lost his residence and household goods by fire early Sunday morning. There was no one at home but Mr. Davis. He had made a fire in the cook stove and had gone down in his pasture when the flames from the burning house attracted his attention. He arrived at the house too late to save anything. Insurance was carried to cover about one-third of the loss.

Captain Gordon Thomason and Lieutenant Tom Ball, with a squad of about fifty business men and citizens, went forth Wednesday morning with hoses and fire and cleaned up the two streets leading from the square to the depot. When the smoke of battle had cleared away the streets looked spic and span. The participants are now proudly showing large blisters on their hands. Captain Thomason threatens to raid other streets with his company if the private citizens do not beat him to it. Hurrah for hurrah!—and let the good work go on. Everybody clean up around their own premises, and let's make Decatur look as bright as a new dollar.



Peculiar Doings

Zounds and gee whilkins! What manner of man is this; on what meat is he feeding, and who ever heard of the like! A pastor of a perfectly good church in this day and time; listen, dear reader, and prepare your eyes to budge and your hair stand as the frills on a fretful porcupine, having the audacity, nerve, guts, gumption, or gall—name it—to tell a good, long-tongued sister that she has violated her allegiance to her God, the church and the members, in slandering a young lady member of the organization. And, dear patient patriots, this bold pastor, no other than that fellow Norris—J. Frank—has notified the old sister that she is no longer identified with his church.

What are we coming to, and whither are we drifting—and, mygosh, what dire straits shall be the portion, if other churches take a cue and proceed to punish this gentry, so prominent and blatant in their flocks? We shudder, contemplating what merry hell and high water would result if—

But read the following from the pen of Norris, addressed to a female member of his church:

Fort Worth, Texas.

My dear Mrs. It is with deepest regret that I am compelled to write you. After talking with you yesterday afternoon on what you had told on the girl who has been so faithful in her work in the church, I made a thorough investigation and found that your statements concerning her were untrue. She has been very faithful for a long time and stands in the highest esteem and for a woman of your sense and experience to say what you did concerning her passes all understanding.

Our church is like one big family and the fellowship is sweet and beautiful and the very atmosphere of the membership does not permit any such conduct.

Last year it was my sad duty to dismiss from our official force one who had the incurable disease as described in James 3:6—"And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity; so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell."

I do not wish to cause you any sorrow but I am compelled as pastor to exercise every power invested in me as pastor to protect the names of those who are faithful in the work of the church. Therefore, this is to notify you that your name is stricken from the roll of the choir and the membership of the church.

If you desire to make answer or contest you have the right and privilege to come before the church and you will be given a hearing, and I shall present all the facts in the case to the church and there isn't a shadow of doubt what the church will do in the premises.

Yours very regretfully,
J. FRANK NORRIS.

Fundamentalist Church

The pastor will preach at both hours Sunday. In the morning he will preach on "Sounding out the Gospel, and will give some sidelights on the results of his radio messages. Letters from other states will be read.

At night, the subject will be "The Longest Tongue in Decatur; Its Use and Abuse." A full force of Fundamentalists and their friends and foes are invited to the first tongue-measuring ever held in Decatur. Bring your tongues.

SCOTT W. HICKEY, Pastor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends who came to us with their many kind offers of assistance through the many years illness of our loved one who has gone on.

May the Lord bless each of you.
Mrs. Electra Kelley and Ala Huggins

Miss Bell Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford in Bellevue last Sunday.

Newspaper Different

A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an individual proposition. If they don't like the editor they feel they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success whenever possible. They do not realize that the local paper is as much a part of the communities as the schools or churches or any thing else. The newspaper is different from any other business, it is a community affair. It is a service to the people and for any individual.

You may not like the editor and the editor may not like you; any too well—but the paper he is responsible for does just as much service for you as the service rendered others. There is nothing personal with it, it is here for a purpose and that purpose is to do what it can in every way it can and the greater the support of those it undertakes to serve, the better service it can render. It takes the people to make a good newspaper and without the help of the people no one can run a successful newspaper. It requires money to operate any kind of business—even all the churches, and the papers are no exception and for this reason they must have the financial support of the business interests as well as the good will.

Few newspaper publishers make more than a comfortable living and scarcely one is reported wealthy from money made in the newspaper business. They deserve to be trusted and to be understood by the people—it

Press Day Plans At Fair Complete

Press Day plans at the state fair of Texas have been completed for Saturday, Oct. 11, it has been announced by Fred E. Johnston, publicity director, and include one of the most elaborate programs of entertainment ever featured at the state exposition.

Coupon books will be mailed to editors within a few days, which will be exchanged for tickets to "Sons of Guns," the auditorium attraction; the second annual world championship rodeo in the livestock arena; the Beckmann and Gerety midway shows; rides on the state fair permanent midway; the Cyclorama of the "Battle of Gettysburg"; street car tickets, passes to the grounds, an automobile pass to the grounds and meal tickets.

Organization of a complete reception committee for members of the press will be made within a few days. Arrangements committee has consisted of Mr. Johnston, Sam P. Harben, secretary of the Texas Press Association; W. C. Edwards and Beeman Fisher.

Some girls are constantly in love though not necessarily constant.

is the by editor and not the plant that makes a newspaper useful in a community, though a liberal patronage is necessary if the paper is to be a credit to the town.—Westfield (N. O.) Standard.

Prices Today and Twenty Years Ago

Today, when prices are top notch, we sigh for the good old days when a market basket could be filled for a dollar—but forget we weren't getting as much salary or wages in those days as we are now.

Here is an illustration.

It is from a book called "The Thirteenth—the Greatest of All Centuries," and is a quotation of the prices for shoes, cloth and provisions, fixed at that time by royal decree in England:

Pair of shoes—8c.
Broadcloth, per yard—27c.
An ox—\$6.00.
A fat, unshorn sheep—41c.
A fat two-year-old hog—83c.
A fat goose—5c.
Ale, per gallon—2c.
Wheat, per quarter—83c.
White wine, per gallon—12c.
Red wine, per gallon—8c.
Do these prices bring tears to your eyes?
Then read this schedule of wages in the same century, also fixed by royal decree:
A woman, hay-making or seedling corn, per day—2c.
A reaper—8c.
Mowing an acre of grass—8c.
Threshing a quarter of wheat—8c.
A thumb-nail analysis of the cost of living in the thirteenth century in England shows that things weren't so very different from conditions in the twentieth.

The enthusiasm which greeted the arrival of Lindy, Jr., may popularize the infant industry, opines an exchange. Perhaps it will. There is a lot of room, so they say, for improvement.—Mineral Wells Index.

It doesn't seem possible there could be much unemployment in this country with so many of us taking care of other people's business.—San Bernardino Star

We are told that if we go up into the air ten miles we will freeze to death, and that if we were to dig ten miles down in the earth we would be cremated. Well, there is no place like home after all.—Cuero Record.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Margaret Sue Fox was a Denton visitor last week.

Miss Clothilde Davis was a Fort Worth visitor last Saturday.

Miss Maxine Christian was a Fort Worth visitor last week.

George Cunnius and Booth Mooney were in Gainesville last Friday night.

Rev. Scott Hickey preached at Stony last Sunday afternoon.

W. Rutherford was a Greenwood visitor last Sunday.

E. R. Williams was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

Mrs. P. J. Fullingim of Dallas, visited homefolks here last week-end.

Press Patterson was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

Miss Vera McCurdy visited friends in Decatur last Thursday.

and Mrs. John Jenkins spent with friends in Fort Worth.

and Wilson, of Rhome, was a visitor last Monday.

Albert Fox and children were visitors Sunday.

and Mrs. E. B. Clark were visitors Greenwood Sunday.

and J. R. Moore visited relatives in friends in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson visited in Denton last Sunday.

Weldon McNeeley was a visitor in Fort Worth last Sunday.

Misses Clara, Velma and Jewel Crowder visited in Paradise Sunday.

J. L. Sellers visited his son in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Dr. A. Q. Gentry, of Haskell, spent several days here last week.

Postmaster Furlow of Alvord, was in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Susie Call of Jefferson, is spending a few days with homefolks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker, Sept. 22, a son.

A. Y. Leslie was here from Alvord Tuesday.

Millard Horton was a Denton visitor last Tuesday.

Miss Bess Coleman was a Dallas visitor last Tuesday.

John T. Woods, of Dallas, was in Decatur this week on business.

Theodore Woods, of Greenville, was a Decatur shopper last Saturday.

Miss Joe Mae Thurmond was a Fort Worth visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Clay Lusk and children were visitors last Saturday.

F. V. McMordie, of Vernon, was in Decatur Saturday.

W. A. Helm is in Akron, Ohio, this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hoyle attended the circus in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Ada Fern Hill is visiting in Graham this week.

Mrs. Bessie Rollins has returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bennett and son, Paul, Jr., of Wichita Falls, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gose and children, of Quanah, have moved back to Decatur.

Miss Rena Counts left last week-end for Red Willow, where she will teach school this winter.

Miss Frances Cox, of the Allison community, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and son here last Sunday.

William Chenault, of Russellville, Okla., visited Mrs. Etta Counts here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coffee of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCracken here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John James of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Day here last week-end.

W. E. Mitchell and Sam Robinson were Fort Worth visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan of Greenwood, were Decatur visitors Sunday.

Misses Maxine Christian and Vivian Pearson were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Miss Virginia Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan and friends in Greenwood last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Roach visited Mr. and Mrs. James Acklin in Fort Worth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and son of Fort Worth, were Decatur visitors last week-end.

Rev. M. J. Vaughn and wife of Alvord, were Decatur visitors last Monday.

Mrs. O. M. Whitecotton, little daughter Marjorie, and son, O. M., Jr. spent last Thursday in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Gregg and son of Dalhart, visited Mr. Gregg's mother here Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth Wheeler and Helen Hogan were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Leon Hawkins of Decatur college, spent last week-end with his parents in Bridgeport.

Mmes. E. C. Fisch and J. B. Simpson of Dallas, visited their mother, Mrs. R. H. Barney, here last week.

John McBride of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting Mrs. M. A. Manire here this week.

Furman Burton, J. B. Green and Nelson Young were Dallas visitors Thursday.

Miss Ruth Payne, of Henrietta and Wichita Falls, visited homefolks here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nutting and children attended the circus in Gainesville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mooney and children were in Gainesville for the circus last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson visited friends and relatives in Dublin, Texas, last week.

Howard Jordan and Miss Lois Breedlove were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Miss Crystell Waggoner, of Wichita Falls, visited her grandmother, Mrs. D. E. Davis, here Monday.

Mrs. Kenny Renshaw and Miss Katherine Burch were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Hamilton Gentry of Greenwood, was in Decatur on business last Sunday.

C. Y. Rhone Jr., and Bill McGee of Bridgeport, were Decatur visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Maidens and daughter, Lydia Alice, and Pauline Rhine were in Bridgeport Sunday.

B. T. Hembright and daughter Miss Susie of Lubbock, was here Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster, who have been visiting Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunniss, here returned to their home in Bowie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson and son, Leslie Nobles and Miss Vera Jenkins were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Dr. Bell of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. Hattie Bell, here last week-end.

Pastor R. E. Bell announces that he will preach next Sunday morning on "Who's Who in Decatur."

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Christian and daughter, Virginia Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bobo of Rhome, were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Misses Dorothy Patterson, Sue Ella and Maurine Van Meter and Beatrice McCurdy of C. I. A. at Denton, visited homefolks here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Patrick, Miss Grace McReynolds and Mr. Bill Nash of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Clarence Reeves here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milligan left last Sunday for Arizona where they will visit relatives, returning by the Grand Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stevenson and daughter, Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey visited friends in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Bert Milligan of Fort Worth, was through Decatur last Saturday on his way to Oklahoma where he will be employed this fall.

Miss Rosie Killian, who graduated from Decatur college last spring, now teaching near Slaton, Texas, visited in Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blackburn and Eddie Dawn accompanied Rev. Scott W. Hickey to Fort Worth last Sunday night, when Rev. Hickey spoke over the radio.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker and son and Miss Maurine McCracken, of Dallas, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Misses Eva Jo Greer and Anna Lois Cook left last Sunday for Joe Bailey, where they are to teach school this winter.

Miss Geraldine Orr left last Tuesday for Denton, where she will attend N. T. S. T. C. through the winter.

Mrs. Pearl Devine of Lamar, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and son of Oklahoma City, were guests in the home of Mrs. Oscar Whitecotton last Wednesday.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following: Raymond Leroy Groves to Miss Elsie Geneva Martin; O. B. Jefferies to Miss Etta Mae Simmons; Vernon Vanhoush to Miss Jessie Morton.

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A large number from Decatur are attending the meeting being conducted in Chico by Euleus Blackburn and Mr. McDaniel.

Mrs. Scott Hickey and children, Miss Alice Scott, Jr., and Jack, were attendants at the circus in Gainesville last Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Young and children, of Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends here last Sunday.

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ALVORD MAN'S CAR DESTROYED REMARKABLE, HE SAYS OF SARGON

About midnight last Saturday night the fire bell sounded the alarm and it was discovered that John Reid's new Willys car was on fire in the garage at his home in Alvord.

The fire department and citizens generally turned out promptly and with the aid of the chemical engine the fire was finally extinguished. The car, however, was practically ruined. The loss is only partially covered with insurance. It is understood that the fire was caused by a defective carburetor or faulty wiring. Mr. Reid had driven in from the pump station where he works and put the car in the garage only a short time before the fire was discovered. The garage, which is a sheet iron building, owned by Mrs. Barbara Nivens of Alvord, was badly damaged by the fire, with no insurance on it.—Alvord News.

State Exhibits Will be at Fair

Four state exhibits will be featured at the 1930 state fair of Texas, Oct. 11 to 26. They are from California, New Mexico and Florida.

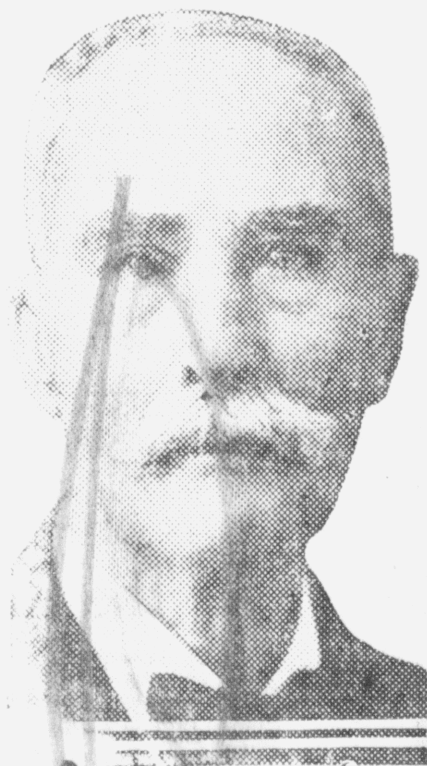
California will have two exhibits in the Educational Building, one from the Imperial Valley and one from the Los Angeles district. These two exhibits consist mostly of citrus fruits, scenery views and other products of California.

Florida will have an exhibit of citrus fruits, sponges, fish products, and other products of the state. Florida will show fresh fruits at the 1930 state fair. An embargo against Florida fruit at the 1929 state fair when the Mediterranean fruit fly was found in the Florida fruit, kept that state from exhibiting fresh fruits.

New Mexico will have a more general agricultural exhibit. Gov. Dillon recently notified T. E. Jackson, president of the state fair that he would again send the New Mexico exhibit to the state fair. The New Mexico exhibit will be larger and the highway department of that state will have a special exhibit showing the highway system of that state.

In addition to the state exhibits, there will be three sectional exhibits

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In the old days people used to drop in for a visit; now they visit for a drop.—Port Arthur News.

Miss Clara Crowder left Monday for Denton, where she is to attend Teachers' College this winter.

from Texas featured at the state fair. The sectional exhibits will be from the Panhandle Plains section of the state, from East Texas, and one from South Texas. These three sectional exhibits will all be in the Agriculture Building.

"To Hell, I Reckon"

In Amarillo a prominent lawyer—descended from the gentle man who gave to the world the immortal melody of "Home, Sweet Home"—blasted his wife and then himself into eternity. For his act no satisfactory explanation was given. A little while before, another attorney who lived in Austin—a man who had grown gray in long and honorable service to the state—stabbed to death his youthful paramour. It is said he was degenerated by too much indulgence in bad whiskey.

Between times Houston, Dallas and San Antonio were the scenes of comparable crimes. In almost every city and hamlet of the state murder screamed its triumphs in black newspaper headlines.

From this gruesome parade there is no surcease. Singly, by twos and threes, they march across the horizon of our modern civilization—these homicides whose details are too sordid to contemplate.

Why? Is the country in the grip of some strange and vicious malady? Is there an epidemic of sex-madness? Have men and women plunged into an orgy of bacchanalian license from which murder, then suicide, is the only escape?

The suspicion is confirmed by an examination of related conditions. Texas' prisons are crowded much beyond their capacity with felons old enough to know better, yet too young to be really vicious. Texas' criminal courts are cluttered with prosecutions under wife-and-child desertion indictments. Her civil courts are swamped with divorce actions, the harsh truth being that she has become by far the leading divorce state of the whole nation—perhaps that part of the world which is called civilized. Juvenile delinquency mounts to unprecedented proportions. School officials stand appalled before instance after instance of juvenile depravity which never are written into the records of any court.

Why? Is it a matter of relativity to which provincials, suddenly grown urban, cannot become accustomed? Have crimes and delinquencies increased in number only, without increasing in percentage?

So far as Texas alone is concerned, statistics with which to make the calculations are lacking. By comparison, however, the assumption would appear to suffer. For example, Texas' three largest cities, with a

population approximately one-fourth that of metropolitan London, annually record four to five times as many murders as the English capital. In a single year Texas divorces four times as many couples as all of populous England.

Obviously there is something fundamentally and seriously wrong. Many explanations are advanced, but none of them prove entirely convincing or satisfactory. One among them charges prohibition with responsibility, and cites the fact that Texas imprisons more men and women for violation of the prohibition laws than any other state. As a result, according to this group, dependent families become destitute; and wives and girls are lured into those paths where money comes, and virtue goes with remarkable ease. This argument is offset, however, by the contentions of a second group, which holds that too lax enforcement of these statutes is the cause of the self-same problem. One must choose between them, or discard them both. There is also a third group which concludes that we live in a sort of delirious abandon which is carried over from the world war—a condition which in time will subside, just as flood waters gradually disappear.

Whatever may be the cause, the harmful effect is all too readily discernible. We are going some place rapidly. Asked where, a Beaumont author wrote the answer in the form of a book, to which he penned the title "To Hell I Reckon."

It is to be hoped this Beaumont man was wrong. Texas and the United States are too young and vigorous to go the route which magnificent Rhone followed to a miserable and inglorious end. If the moral fiber of Texans has really weakened, certainly it is not mortally afflicted—surely a remedy can be found.

Probably a cursory examination of the facts proves more alarming than need be. Nevertheless the facts are there, and they reflect no credit upon us. There is no denying that present conditions constitute a serious social problem, and that the sooner the problem is attacked the sooner a solution will be found.

When people inquire whether our civilization is traveling, we should not be compelled to answer, as did the Beaumont writer, "To Hell, I Reckon."—Editorials of the Month.

The idea of the Pan-American idea is not to pan America.—San Angelo Times.

BEWARE OF JAKE

The United States justice department claims to have discovered the source of the poison in Jamaica ginger that has caused thousands to be victims of paralysis. Inducements have been returned against eighteen prominent business men of Brooklyn in connection with the investigation.

All of us have wondered at the enormity of the figures given out regarding the amount of cosmetics, hair tonics, toilet waters and similar preparations that the people of the United States used during the last two years. Without any apparent reason at all we began all at once to spend three times the usual amount for these toilet articles.

It is all cleared up now. Four large firms that manufactured such articles, three in Brooklyn and one in New York, have been securing large amounts of alcohol, claiming that some was used in these preparations. The investigation shows that this was actually done, the alcohol being used for the purpose claimed. It also seems these firms all had one customer who bought from them all in carload lots. This man had headquarters in several different cities to which these toilet articles were sent. Four carloads of hair tonic were sent to him in one city. All of these firms held government permits which allowed them to withdraw whatever alcohol was necessary in their manufacturing business.

But this man who was buying hair tonic by the car load and Florida water by the ton, had a process by which the perfumes and flavors were extracted, leaving the alcohol for other uses. This use was to flavor it and sell it for Jamaica ginger.

The government chemists say that the process of extraction in some way engendered a poison and that is the cause of all this Jake paralysis. One of these firms manufactured enough of one brand of perfume to furnish every man, woman and child in the country with a three ounce bottle.

The indictment against these manufacturers is based on the supposition that they must have had guilty knowledge of what uses it was being put to. The government does not think a firm would ship six carloads of hair tonic to one man, believing it a legitimate purchase.

The justice department has issued a warning about using any preparation of ginger, as the evidence indicates that many million of bottles of this poison ginger are on the market.

All of which means: Better let Jake alone.—Marshall News.

At least the republican administration has done something for the voters. We don't hear any of the candidates promising relief for the farmer this year.—Galveston Tribune.

An attempt to kidnap a flapper in her own home failed. A sensible kidnapper would have known better than to look for her there.—Beaumont Journal.

You've simply got to hand it to Hoover on drought relief. The minute he got his commission appointed, the drought broke.—Cisco News.

We don't know who killed Cock Robin, but the chances are he'll get a suspended sentence.—Dallas News.

The monkeys are probably well satisfied with Arkansas' decision to bar the evolution theory in that state.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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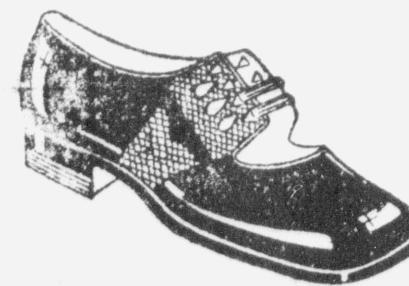
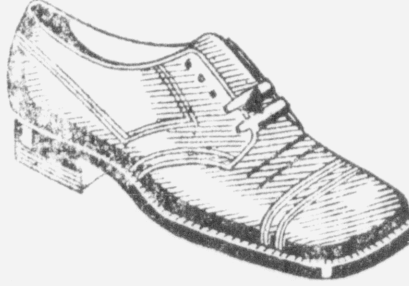
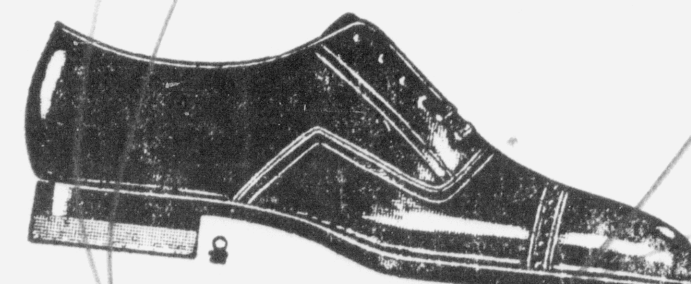
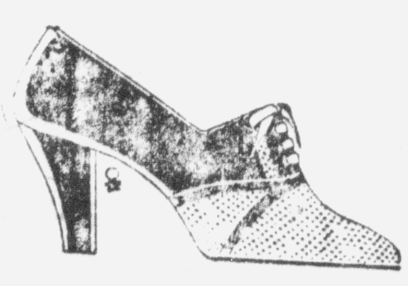
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WOMAN'S PAGE

OLD MAID'S PRAYER

"Pa."

"Yes, my son."

"What is a flapper?"

"A flapper, my son, is a woman who does what an old maid would like to do and hasn't the constitution to stand."—Richardson Echo.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT SLIDELL

The singing convention of Decatur district will meet at the Methodist church at Slidell on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 10:30 a. m. All singers invited. Come and bring books and special music. Everybody come.

NOTICE

We will go to press with a new directory about Oct. 1st. Anyone wishing to make any change in their listing or wishing to install a telephone at any time so your name will appear in the new directory, please call me 214.—DECATUR TELEPHONE CO.

THE ETERNAL WOMAN

Her was showing off his collection of trophies to a group of visitors was rapturously explaining the various exhibits. "That elephant," he said. "I got it in my pajamas."

"My gawd," murmured the flapper, "how did it get there?"—Rochester Courier.

INFORMAL DINNER

On September 17, Mrs. L. R. Blackburn surprised her husband by inviting a few friends in for a big feast, the occasion being Mr. Blackburn's birthday. Those present were Rev. Scott W. Hickey and family, Misses Jewel and Amelia Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Cisco, Master Joe Randall Mitchell, Vera Ruth Blackburn and the hostess.

TESTED RECIPES

Lemon Cake Pie

Ingredients: 3 eggs; 3 tablespoons lemon juice; 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind; 1 cup sugar; 3 tablespoons flour; 1-2 teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon melted butter; 1-1/4 cups milk.

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Add lemon juice, flour and salt and add to lemon mixture. Stir in melted butter and milk and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into pie tin lined with crust and put into hot oven (450 degrees). After 10 minutes reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees) and continue baking 20 minutes longer or until filling is firm.

Gold Cookies

Ingredients: 2 cups special cake flour sifted; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 1-2 cup shortening; 1 cup sugar; 4 egg yolks, unbeaten.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add flour. Chill. Roll into balls 3-4 inch in diameter. Roll some balls in mixture of chopped nuts and cinnamon, and remaining ones in tiny colored candies. Bake in moderate oven 15 minutes using lower grate during first half of baking period and upper grate during last half. Makes 3 to 4 dozen cookies.

Mint Jelly

Ingredients: 8 sprigs mint; 1 cup water; 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin; 1-4 cup cold water; 1-2 cup sugar; 1-4 teaspoon salt; 1-4 cup lemon juice; green color paste.

Boil sprigs of mint and 1 cup water for 5 minutes. Soak gelatin in 1-4 cup cold water. Add to boiling mint with sugar, salt and lemon juice. Color a delicate green with vegetable color or paste; strain into small molds; chill and serve with roast lamb or lamb chops.

Ham Salad Sandwiches

Ingredients: 1-2 pound ham; 2 small pickles; chopped hard cooked egg; 1-2 cup salad dressing; 1-4 cup evaporated milk; sandwich spread; 1-3 cup butter, creamed.

Put ham through food chopper, add chopped pickle, egg, salad dressing and milk. Cut bread three-eighths of an inch thick, spread with creamed butter, then with ham mixture. Place on top of this a lettuce leaf and serve cut in triangles. Yield: 16 sandwiches.

All want ads free to Messenger subscribers next week; if you have anything for sale lease, rent, etc., send in the little advertisement and it will be published free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Whitecotton and children of Decatur, spent the week-end in Bowie as guests of Mrs. P. G. Thomas.

BISHOP CANNON ASKED TO QUIT

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., against whom ecclesiastical charges have been filed, has been urged by his renegade, Bishop Horace M. Dubose, to resign and thus relieve a "pained and distressed feeling" in the Methodist Church South.

Dubose gave out the statement that he had written Cannon, Aug. 18, asking him to make the sacrifice for the benefit of church harmony. Copies of the letter were sent to all bishops of the church, Dubose said.

"I did not undertake to tell him what to do," the Tennessee prelate stated, "but I did suggest that he make the sacrifice to restore harmony in the church because of the dissatisfaction expressed against him for reported dealings in the stock market and his failure to answer questions to the United States senate concerning the use of political funds in Virginia."

Dubose revealed the text of the letter in part as follows:

"I feel that I should be lacking in loyalty to you, the episcopacy and the church if I failed to advise you of the existence of this pained and distressed feeling in the church. I have supported you strongly in all prohibition and temperance matters and movements."

Bishop William N. Ainsworth, president of the college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, will not reveal the nature of the charges filed with him against Bishop Cannon.

"The communication is official and will not be given to the public by me," he said.

Bishop Ainsworth is considering the charges, which are said to allege violation of the church code, and has two courses of action. He may either quash them or appoint a committee of 12 elders to act as a jury.

If two-thirds of the jury votes to have Cannon stand trial before the next general conference, he can be suspended. The next general conference of the church will be held in 1934.

METHODIST CHURCH

What promises to be one of the best Epworth Leagues in the conference is now under way of organization. Also a junior league will be organized within the near future.

It is now but a month until this church year will come to a close, and the year's work become history. This last month must necessarily be devoted to the financial side of the year's work. Every member is expected to do his full part. If you do not know who your steward is, Bro. Patton, assistant treasurer, will be glad to serve you.

The Sunday school responded beautifully to the pastor's appeal Sunday in behalf of the benevolences of the church and pledged to raise as much money as possible for these worthy causes by the first Sunday in October. We are hoping that every member of the Sunday school will make a free-will offering on that day.

Beginning Sunday our evening service will begin at 7:15. Epworth League at 6:30 sharp. Subject Sunday morning, "Hearteners"; at night, "Pilate."

Card of Thanks

To our good friends and neighbors, who were so kind and thoughtful during the last illness and death of our beloved father, we wish to express our deep appreciation of you all. May God bless you.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Maley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. John Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McWright, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Perrin, Lee Cartwright.

Mrs. Terrell Collins of our town received a message last Sunday from her son, Mr. Ben O. Collins, informing her of his marriage that evening to Miss Marjorie Thomas of Bowie. They were then en route to El Paso, and were going from there to several other places of interest on a two-weeks honeymoon before returning to Alvord. Mr. Collins is one of Alvord's leading young men, while his fair bride belongs to one of the most prominent families in Bowie. We tender congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.—Alvord News.

Too often the grade crossing is the meeting place of head lights and light heads.—Trinity Times.

The true value of horse sense is clearly shown by the fact that the horse shied at the motorcar during the period in which the pedestrian laughed at it.—Louisville Times.

GREENWOOD B. Y. P. U. IS GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT

The senior B. Y. P. U. at Greenwood was entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. Fred Milligan last Saturday night at 8 p. m.

Upon entering the house the guests were required to register and give their favorite passage of Scripture. They were then entertained with many interesting games after which two courses of refreshment were served to about 45 guests.

NOTICE

Mrs. C. Harmon, of Decatur, Texas, has constituted and appointed her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Malcolm, as her attorney in fact to transact all her business for her, in her name, place and stead.

Notice is here given that all persons desiring to transact business of any character with the said Mrs. C. (Chris) Harmon, relative to the leasing of her lands, management of her farm or for any other purpose, kindly take up the matter with the undersigned.—MRS. G. B. MALCOLM.

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ALVORD MAN'S CAR DESTROYED

About midnight last Saturday night the fire bell sounded the alarm and it was discovered that John Reid's new Willys car was on fire in the garage at his home in Alvord.

The fire department and citizens generally turned out promptly and with the aid of the chemical engine the fire was finally extinguished. The car, however, was practically ruined. The loss is only partially covered with insurance. It is understood that the fire was caused by a defective carburetor or faulty wiring. Mr. Reid had driven in from the pump station where he works and put the car in the garage only a short time before the fire was discovered. The garage, which is a sheet-iron building, owned by Mrs. Barbara Nivens of Alvord, was badly damaged by the fire, with no insurance on it.—Alvord News.

State Exhibits Will be at Fair

Four state exhibits will be featured at the 1930 state fair of Texas, Oct. 11 to 26. They are from California, New Mexico and Florida.

California will have two exhibits in the Educational Building, one from the Imperial Valley and one from the Los Angeles district. These two exhibits consist mostly of citrus fruits, scenery views and other products of California.

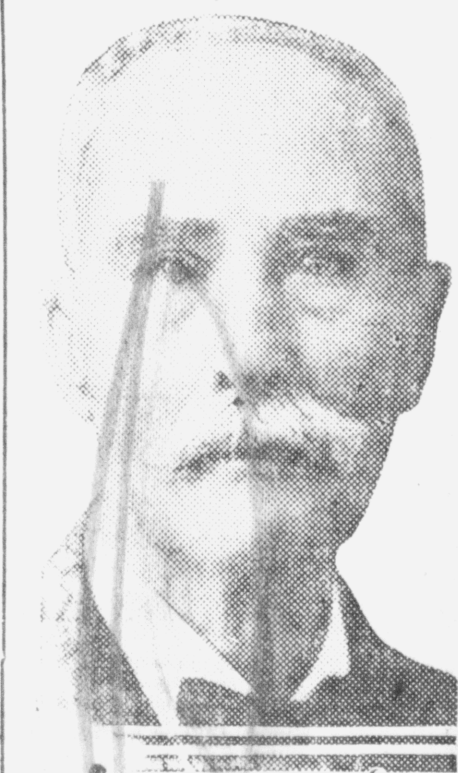
Florida will have an exhibit of citrus fruits, sponges, fish products, and other products of the state. Florida will show fresh fruits at the 1930 state fair. An embargo against Florida fruit at the 1929 state fair when the Mediterranean fruit fly was found in the Florida fruit, kept that state from exhibiting fresh fruits.

New Mexico will have a more general agricultural exhibit. Gov. Dillon recently notified T. E. Jackson, president of the state fair that he would again send the New Mexico exhibit to the state fair. The New Mexico exhibit will be larger and the highway department of that state will have a special exhibit showing the highway system of that state.

In addition to the state exhibits, there will be three sectional exhibits

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In the old days people used to drop in for a visit; now they visit for a drop.—Port Arthur News.

Miss Clara Crowder left Monday for Denon, where she is to attend Teachers' College this winter.

from Texas featured at the state fair. The sectional exhibits will be from the Panhandle Plains section of the state, from East Texas, and one from South Texas. These three sectional exhibits will all be in the Agriculture Building.

"To Hell, I Reckon"

In Amarillo a prominent lawyer—descended from the gentle man who gave to the world the immortal melody of "Home, Sweet Home"—blasted his wife and then himself into eternity. For his act no satisfactory explanation was given. A little while before, another attorney who lived in Austin—a man who had grown gray in long and honorable service to the state—stabbed to death his youthful paramour. It is said he was degenerated by too much indulgence in bad whiskey.

Between times Houston, Dallas and San Antonio were the scenes of comparable crimes. In almost every city and hamlet of the state murder screamed its triumphs in black newspaper headlines.

From this gruesome parade there is no surcease. Singly, by twos and threes, they march across the horizon of our modern civilization—these homicides whose details are too sordid to contemplate.

Why? Is the country in the grip of some strange and vicious malady? Is there an epidemic of sex-madness? Have men and women, plunged into an orgy of bacchanalian license from which murder, then suicide, is the only escape?

The suspicion is confirmed by an examination of related conditions. Texas' prisons are crowded much beyond their capacity with felons old enough to know better, yet too young to be really vicious. Texas' criminal courts are cluttered with prosecutions under wife-and-child desertion indictments. Her civil courts are swamped with divorce actions, the harsh truth being that she has become by far the leading divorce state of the whole nation—perhaps that part of the world which is called civilized. Juvenile delinquency mounts to unprecedented proportions. School officials stand appalled before instance after instance of juvenile depravity which never are written into the records of any court.

Why? Is it a matter of relativity to which provincials, suddenly grown urban, cannot become accustomed? Have crimes and delinquencies increased in number only, without increasing in percentage?

So far as Texas alone is concerned, statistics with which to make the calculations are lacking. By comparison, however, the assumption would appear to suffer. For example, Texas' three largest cities, with a

population approximately one-fourth that of metropolitan London, annually record four to five times as many murders as the English capital. In a single year Texas divorces four times as many couples as all of populous England.

Obviously there is something fundamentally and seriously wrong. Many explanations are advanced, but none of them prove entirely convincing or satisfactory. One among them charges prohibition with responsibility, and cites the fact that Texas imprisons more men and women for violation of the prohibition laws than any other state. As a result, according to this group, dependent families become destitute; and wives and girls are lured into those paths where money comes, and virtue goes with remarkable ease. This argument is offset, however, by the contentions of a second group, which holds that too-lax enforcement of these statutes is the cause of the self-same problem. One must choose between them, or discard them both. There is also a third group which concludes that we live in a sort of delirious abandon which is carried over from the world war—a condition which in time will subside, just as flood waters gradually disappear.

Whatever may be the cause, the harmful effect is all too readily discernable. We are going some place rapidly. Asked where, a Beaumont author wrote the answer in the form of a book, to which he penned the title "To Hell I Reckon."

It is to be hoped this Beaumont man was wrong. Texas and the United States are too young and vigorous to go the route which magnificent Rome followed to a miserable and inglorious end. If the moral fiber of Texans has really weakened, certainly it is not mortally afflicted—surely a remedy can be found.

Probably a cursory examination of the facts proves more alarming than need be. Nevertheless the facts are there, and they reflect no credit upon us. There is no denying that present conditions constitute a serious social problem, and that the sooner the problem is attacked the sooner a solution will be found.

When people inquire whither our civilization is traveling, we should not be compelled to answer, as did the Beaumont writer, "To Hell, I Reckon."—Editorials of the Month.

The idea of the Pan-American idea is not to pan America.—San Angelo Times.

BEWARE OF JAKE

The United States justice department claims to have discovered one source of the poison in Jamaica ginger that has caused thousands to be victims of paralysis. Manufacturers have been returned against eighteen prominent business men of Brooklyn in connection with the investigation.

All of us have wondered at the immensity of the figures given out regarding the amount of cosmetics, hair tonics, toilet waters and similar preparations that the people of the United States used during the last two years. Without any apparent reason at all we began all at once to spend three times the usual amount for these toilet articles.

It is all cleared up now. Four large firms that manufactured such articles, three in Brooklyn and one in New York, have been securing large amounts of alcohol, claiming that some was used in these preparations. The investigation shows that this was actually done, the alcohol being used for the purpose claimed. It also seems these firms all had one customer who bought from them all in carload lots. This man had headquarters in several different cities to which these toilet articles were sent. Four carloads of hair tonic were sent to him in one city. All of these firms held government permits which allowed them to withdraw whatever alcohol was necessary in their manufacturing business.

But this man who was buying hair tonic by the car load and Florida water by the ton, had a process by which the perfumes and flavors were extracted, leaving the alcohol for other uses. This use was to flavor it and sell it for Jamaica ginger.

The government chemists say that the process of extraction in some way engendered a poison and that is the cause of all this Jake paralysis. One of these firms manufactured enough of one brand of perfume to furnish every man, woman and child in the country with a three ounce bottle.

The indictment against these manufacturers is based on the supposition that they must have had guilty knowledge of what uses it was being put to. The government does not think a firm would ship six carloads of hair tonic to one man, believing it a legitimate purchase.

The justice department has issued a warning about using any preparation of ginger, as the evidence indicates that many million of bottles of this poison ginger are on the market. All of which means: Better let Jake alone.—Marshall News.

At least the republican administration has done something for the voters. We don't hear any of the candidates promising relief for the farmer this year.—Galveston Tribune.

An attempt to kidnap a flapper in her own home failed. A sensible kidnapper would have known better than to look for her there.—Beaumont Journal.

You've simply got to hand it to Hoover on drought relief. The minute he got his commission appointed, the drought broke.—Cisco News.

We don't know who killed Cock Robin, but the chances are he'll get a suspended sentence.—Dallas News.

The monkeys are probably well satisfied with Arkansas' decision to bar the evolution theory in that state.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

OLD MAID'S PRAYER

"Pa."

"Yes, my son."

"What is a flapper?"

"A flapper, my son, is a woman who does what an old maid would like to do and hasn't the constitution to stand."—Richardson Echo.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT SLIDELL

The singing convention of Decatur district will meet at the Methodist church at Slidell on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 10:30 a. m. All singers invited. Come and bring books and special music. Everybody come.

NOTICE

We will go to press with a new directory about Oct. 1st. Anyone wishing to make any change in their listing or wishing to install a telephone at any time so your name will appear in the new directory, please call at the 214—DECATUR TELEPHONE CO.

THE ETERNAL WOMAN

Her was showing off his collection of trophies to a group of visitors. He was rapturously explaining the various exhibits. "I acquired that elephant," he said. "I got it in my pajamas."

"My gawd," murmured the flapper, "how did it get there?"—Rochester Reporter.

INFORMAL DINNER

On September 17, Mrs. L. R. Blackburn surprised her husband by inviting a few friends in for a big feast, the occasion being Mr. Blackburn's birthday. Those present were Rev. Scott W. Hickey and family, Misses Jewel and Amelia Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Cisco, Master Joe Randall Mitchell, Vera Ruth Blackburn and the hostess.

TESTED RECIPES

Lemon Cake Pie

Ingredients: 3 eggs; 3 tablespoons lemon juice; 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind; 1 cup sugar; 3 tablespoons flour; 1-2 teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon melted butter; 1 1-4 cups milk.

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Add lemon juice, flour and salt and add to lemon mixture. Stir in melted butter and milk and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into pie tin lined with crust and put into hot oven (450 degrees). After 10 minutes reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees) and continue baking 20 minutes longer or until filling is firm.

Gold Cookies

Ingredients: 2 cups special cake flour sifted; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 12 cup shortening; 1 cup sugar; 4 egg yolks, unbeaten.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add flour. Chill. Roll into balls 3-4 inch in diameter. Roll some balls in mixture of chopped nuts and cinnamon, and remaining ones in tiny colored candies. Bake in moderate oven 15 minutes using lower grate during first half of baking period and upper grate during last half. Makes 3 to 4 dozen cookies.

Mint Jelly

Ingredients: 8 sprigs mint; 1 cup water; 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin; 1-4 cup cold water; 1-2 cup sugar; 1-4 teaspoon salt; 1-4 cup lemon juice; green color paste.

Boil sprigs of mint and 1 cup water for 5 minutes. Soak gelatin in 1-4 cup cold water. Add to boiling mint with sugar, salt and lemon juice. Color a delicate green with vegetable color paste; strain into small molds; chill and serve with roast lamb or lamb chops.

Ham Salad Sandwiches

Ingredients: 1-2 pound ham; 2 small pickles; chopped hard cooked egg; 1-2 cup salad dressing; 1-4 cup evaporated milk; sandwich spread; 1-3 cup butter, creamed.

Put ham through food chopper, add chopped pickle, egg, salad dressing and milk. Cut bread three-eighths of an inch thick, spread with creamed butter, then with ham mixture. Place on top of this a lettuce leaf and serve cut in triangles. Yield: 16 sandwiches.

All want ads free to Messenger subscribers next week; if you have anything for sale lease, rent etc., send in the little advertisement and it will be published free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Whitecotton and children of Decatur, spent the weekend in Bowie as guests of Mrs. P. G. Thomas.

BISHOP CANNON ASKED TO QUIT

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., against whom ecclesiastical charges have been filed, has been urged by his renegade, Bishop Horace M. Dubose, to resign and thus relieve a "pained and distressed feeling" in the Methodist Church South.

Dubose gave out the statement that he had written Cannon, Aug. 18, asking him to make the sacrifice for the benefit of church harmony. Copies of the letter were sent to all bishops of the church, Dubose said.

"I did not undertake to tell him what to do," the Tennessee prelate stated, "but I did suggest that he make the sacrifice to restore harmony in the church because of the dissatisfaction expressed against him for reported dealings in the stock market and his failure to answer questions to the United States senate concerning the use of political funds in Virginia."

Dubose revealed the text of the letter in part as follows:

"I feel that I should be lacking in loyalty to you, the episcopacy and the church if I failed to advise you of the existence of this pained and distressed feeling in the church. I have supported you strongly in all prohibition and temperance matters and movements."

Bishop William N. Ainsworth, president of the college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, will not reveal the nature of the charges filed with him against Bishop Cannon. "The communication is official and will not be given to the public by me," he said.

Bishop Ainsworth is considering the charges, which are said to allege violation of the church code, and has two courses of action. He may either quash them or appoint a committee of 12 elders to act as a jury.

If two-thirds of the jury votes to have Cannon stand trial before the next general conference, he can be suspended. The next general conference of the church will be held in 1934.

METHODIST CHURCH

What promises to be one of the best Epworth Leagues in the conference is now under way of organization. Also a junior league will be organized within the near future.

It is now but a month until this church year will come to a close, and the year's work become history. This last month must necessarily be devoted to the financial side of the year's work. Every member is expected to do his full part. If you do not know who your steward is, Bro. Patton, assistant treasurer, will be glad to serve you.

The Sunday school responded beautifully to the pastor's appeal Sunday in behalf of the benevolences of the church and pledged to raise as much money as possible for these worthy causes by the first Sunday in October. We are hoping that every member of the Sunday school will make a freewill offering on that day.

Beginning Sunday our evening service will begin at 7:15. Epworth League at 6:30 sharp. Subject Sunday morning, "Hearteners"; at night, "Pilate."

Card of Thanks

To our good friends and neighbors, who were so kind and thoughtful during the last illness and death of our beloved father, we wish to express our deep appreciation of you all. May God bless you.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Maley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. John Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McWright, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Perrin, Lee Cartwright.

Mrs. Terrell Collins of our town received a message last Sunday from her son, Mr. Ben O. Collins, informing her of his marriage that evening to Miss Marjorie Thomas of Bowie. They were then en route to El Paso and were going from there to several other places of interest on a two-weeks honeymoon before returning to Alvord. Mr. Collins is one of Alvord's leading young men, while his fair bride belongs to one of the most prominent families in Bowie. We tender congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.—Alvord News.

Too often the grade crossing is the meeting place of head lights and light heads.—Trinity Times.

The true value of horse sense is clearly shown by the fact that the horse shied at the motorcar during the period in which the pedestrian laughed at it.—Louisville Times.

GREENWOOD B. Y. P. U. IS GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT

The senior B. Y. P. U. at Greenwood was entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. Fred Milligan last Saturday night at 8 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burton are now living in Lawton, Okla., where Mr. Burton is employed by Montgomery Ward and company.

The Messenger with the many other friends of the happy young couple wish them much happiness and success all through life.

In a pre-nuptial contract a Virginia couple agreed never to make any claims to each other's property. Obviously there are two automobiles in that family.—Temple Telegram.

SLIDELL STUDY CLUB

The Slidell Study Club held its first meeting of the year in the home of the president, Mrs. L. M. Atheson, September 20th. Programs were made for the coming year and plans for civic improvement were discussed.

The hostess served a salad course to the club members, and to Mrs. Winston and daughter of Denton.

The club will sponsor a get-together meeting of school patrons at the high school on the evening of September 26 at which time a program will be given and refreshments served.

Mrs. Will Buttrill will entertain the club at her home in Denton September 27th.—REPORTER.

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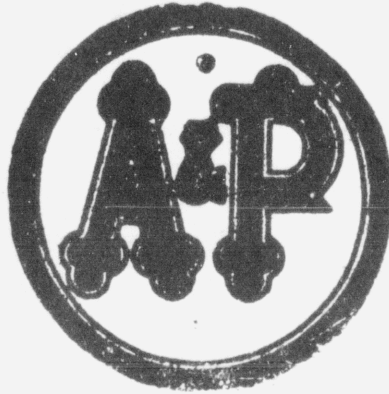
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TAKE IT FROM DAD

By
Frank H.
Cheley

I'm Going to Quit School and Go to Work

Bob was all boy, every inch of him! To call him an animated interrogation point would be putting it mildly; alive from head to toe, eyes open, ears open; his mind an endless sensitive movie film catching everything that came his way; a growing, unfolding young, modern American (of which there are some twenty-five million more or less in this land of ours).

Above everything else Bob was a never-ending array of questions. No sooner would Dad have his dinner and get comfortably settled with his paper than Bob would appear, after twelve hours of busy activity, as fresh as a lily and loaded with a new perplexing query for Dad.

It got to be a regular game at the Smiththongs, this question and answer matter, until Dad Smiththong often found himself wondering through the day or as he relaxed a bit on the way home, what fool question Bob would have concocted for him that day.

His dad had always been too busy for questions and he often recalled as he pondered some of the "staggerers" his Bob handed him, how different he might have been if his father had only talked things over with him!

So, after Bob Smiththong had floored his dad a few times with queries that were too deep for the old gentleman, he began to prepare himself.

Tonight, obviously, something was wrong. Bob was quiet, almost melancholy and noticeably irritable. Something had gone wrong! In due time it would come out and it did. When both gravitated to the living room, without much ado and no introduction to the subject, Bob seated himself half dejectedly and asked his question by way of an ultimatum.

"Pop, I'm going to quit school and go to work."

"That so," said Dad, without looking up. "Been elected president of an oil company or director of the United States Steel Corporation? Congratulations, n. boy, I didn't suppose you had sufficiently trained your mind as yet for so great a responsibility. Now if you had said you were going to work on a road gang or had a job delivering milk, I would have understood."

There was a friendly twinkle in Dad's eye and a humorous tone in his voice. "When I was your age, Bob, I'd have given anything I possessed to have gone to school and I didn't have any modern university like your new school to go to either, but I had to work to help the old folks make ends meet. The thing which I knew best was that I didn't know much. I read a good deal and was just sort of half conscious of a great marvelous world about me and I was hungry to learn. I didn't want to live in my little world always. I wanted to know about science and invention and travel. I was hungry to be in the midst of the big things of the world. I was earning twenty dollars a month, and my room and board and lived twenty miles from anywhere. I longed to be in the midst of things; to be a somebody and do something beside hard manual labor all the time. I had to fight for my chance, Bob. Yours came without a fight, that's why it seems worthless to you.

"What's wrong—teacher ridden you a bit, perhaps hawled you out? Perhaps you bluffed and got caught! Yes—well take your medicine like a man, my boy, but listen, remember you're a Smiththong—the only male descendant. Dad's counting on you to do at least some of the things he wanted to do and dreamed about but never could. Quit school? Nonsense! Listen, the only thing in the world they give away today is an education. A regular boy who means business can have all of it he'll take. Think of it, all the education that you'll accept, free; high school, college, and then on and on if you desire. It's simply up to you. The big stick of modern achievement is in your hand, boy. See that little stubby red volume there on the shelf. That's the latest 'Who's Who in America,' Bob. There are about thirty thousand brief biographies of American men and women of accomplishment in that book—the folks who have led out in every single realm of constructive thought and action—only twenty-seven of them stopped school in the eighth grade.

"The other day I saw a very interesting query. 'When is a man educated?' and the answer was, 'When he can look into a mudpuddle and see more there than mere mud!' Bob, education is the knowledge of how to use the whole of one's self, and no boy in the eighth grade has ever approached that point.

"It's true college doesn't make fools, it just develops them. If you're a dumbbell you haven't much chance, but Bob, you're no dumbbell. You have the physique and the mind in the making, but it takes effort and struggle. Now get at your lessons. Know a little more history than your teacher tomorrow."

And he did!

In the Open

By Booth Mooney

I have stood on the street for hours (and if anyone wants to know why I was standing on the street, it was for business reasons—MY business) and watched the loafers come and the loafers go.

I have seen the stone sides of large buildings shatter and crumble to dust with the brushing of the shoulders of loafers against them.

I have seen a deep groove worn in the square from the countless steps of the loafers who wear skirts. Around and around they go, glancing coyly hither and yon, hoping that some loafer with trousers will notice them.

I have seen blue smoke curl away into the air, and I have seen fingers turn yellow with nicotine.

I have watched the loafers and I have been with them and I have been of them. And always and always there has been within me a teeming question mark.

When a person has become civilized, he has also become miserable.

I have thought and I have racked my brain in the endeavor to force the loafers to employment. And success is mine! Feed one loafer one gum drop in the morning and one at noon and they will spend all the interim in frantic efforts to get the stuff from between their teeth.

It's funny, but it's true, that the most hideously ugly, the most impossibly dumb, the most terribly unattractive female considers that any man should deem it an honor to be liked by her.

And by the same token there is probably no man in all the world who does not have a sneaking idea that he is somehow irresistible to the ladies.

Thrills!

Watching the lady savages, with the crocodile lips, of the Ringling Brothers circus, nonchalantly puff ill smelling pipes, and wipe the saliva, slurp-slurp, from their lips with dirty pocket handkerchiefs. Finding a dead, dead squirrel in the tank from which I had been drinking water for two days. Listening to scandal on myself. A fifteen-year-old flapper trying to sing "way down deep in her throat" and succeeding in giving a most admirable imitation of a hoarse and raucous fog-horn, and then, great Scott, looking around for applause. Being serious. Tuning in on the "dirt" dished out by one whom I thought to be a friend.

"No woman can make a fool out of me," he said and looked as if he really believed what he said.

Some one should let him in on the indisputable fact that the most morose woman in the world can make the wisest man appear foolish and silly. That's just the way it is, you see.

No one has ever been able to discover why a man will go into something with the certain knowledge that it will bring him only misery and unhappiness.

Another amazing paradox is that about everything accomplished in the world is done by those commonly termed failures.

I have just read an item telling of a man who escaped from an insane asylum two years ago. He has been playing in a jazz orchestra ever since and his insanity has never been suspected.

It certainly sounds reasonable.

And there is a real estate firm in Fort Worth called Hardwood, Floors and Company.

They're getting so tough in Chicago that China is sending missionaries over to the Windy City.

The man on Avenue Q says don't speak disparagingly of the June bride. Her failures in the boudoir line will help counteract the wheat surplus.—Lubbock Journal.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
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service, I, Geo. T. Gage as Sheriff of day of September 1930, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Wise County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Situated, lying and being in the County of Wise, State of Texas, and described in two tracts as follows:

FIRST TRACT: 217 acres, part of the W. H. Hudson Survey Pat. No. 624, Vol. 42 containing 217 acres: Beginning at the S. E. corner of said Hudson Survey; Thence West 1905 varas to Sandy Creek; Thence North 32 West 160 varas; North 15 West 175 varas; North 58 East 260 varas; North 5 West 68 varas; North 45 West 200 varas; North 30 West 220 varas; North 58 West 40 varas; North 20 East 60 varas; North 81 East 80 varas; North 60 varas; Thence East 960 varas; Thence North 280 varas; Thence South 45 East 1067 varas; Thence South 508 varas to the beginning.

SECOND TRACT: 12 acres of the Alexander Follett Survey Pat. No. 350, Vol. 13: Beginning at the S. E. corner of said Follett Survey; Thence North 48 2-8 rods Post Oak for corner; Thence West 32 rods pecan tree for corner; Thence South 40 rods stone for corner; Thence West 18 rods corner; Thence South 73-8 rods corner; Thence East on the S. B.

line of said survey 55 rods to the beginning. Being the same land conveyed to J. W. Davis by O. M. Tynor and wife by deed dated January 15th, 1918, recorded in Book 91, Page 449 Deed Records, Wise County, Texas. Save and except 1 acre out of the 217 acre tract out of the W. H. Hudson Survey reserved as a burial ground, and level upon as the property of Raymond Caswell, Sam Moore, J. H. Smith, J. W. Davis, J. W. Champion, Frank Roberts, Ida O. McClure and husband, A. C. McClure and G. H. Ewing, and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1930, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wise County, in the city of Decatur, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Raymond Caswell, Sam Moore, J. H. Smith, J. W. Champion, J. W. Davis, Ida O. McClure and husband, A. C. McClure, Frank Roberts and G. H. Ewing.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper

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Witness my hand, this 9th day of September 1930.

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